Lake Road NDA Meeting - 07 Sep 2016 - Cha Cha Cha Restaurant

Meeting called to order by Vince Alvarez at 6:41pm.

- 1) June 2016 Meeting Minutes approved.
- 2) Agenda/Discussion items:
 - a. Bowman & Brae Park plan;
 - b. Lake Road Traffic concerns.
- 3) Announcements:
 - a. Lake Road NDA officer positions available: Secretary, Treasurer, Co-Chair, and PSAC representative.
 - b. Looking for ideas to increase NDA monthly meeting attendance.
 - c. Hazardous waste collection event; located at the Milwaukie Lutheran Church on 10 September, from 9am-2pm.
- 4) **Land use report** no new construction.
- 5) **Treasurer's report** \$8448.81 current account balance.
- 6) Group Discussion:
 - a. Lake Road traffic concerns Residents expressed the need for the City of Milwaukie, PSAC, Milwaukie Police Department, Clackamas County and the Oregon Department of Transportation, to measure traffic speed and volume of vehicles travelling on Lake Road. Action: A letter to the governing bodies and agencies will be written to petition for a study of traffic on Lake Road. Additionally, a formal request for reduction of speed limits will be made by the NDA; specifically requesting reducing the 40 mph zone from Harmony Road to Freeman Way to 30 mph (on Lake Road east and west), and the reduction of the 30 mph zone from Freeman Way to Oatfield Road to 25 mph (on Lake Road east and west).
 - b. Petition the City of Milwaukie and Clackamas County to address the poor road surface conditions within the Lake Road NDA; specifically homes that are annexed to the City of Milwaukie with Clackamas County roads.
 - **Action**: This request has been tabled.
 - c. Resident Sue Richardson has requested that the NDA membership consider sponsoring two senior citizens this holiday season.
 - **Action**: This request has been tabled.
 - d. Resident Andrew Craig has made the suggestion that the high water levels in the soil at Bowman & Brae Park may be unsuitable for native oak trees. A recommendation has been made for considering native trees such as red cedar, alder and ash as well as plants that are suitable for wet soil. The group discussed the park space and the established tree currently in place.

Action: This request has been tabled.

- 7) Introduction: City Council Candidate for Position #1, Angel Falconer attended the meeting. Discussion of the new charge for the SAFE Program (Safety and Access for Everyone) and the impact this would make for securing sidewalks for school children, bicycle transportation corridors and ADA compliance for ramps and access, as required by the federal government. Angeline recommended that the NDA reach out to the city engineers regarding resident's concerns about traffic speed and volume on Lake Road.
- 8) The meeting was adjourned by Vince Alvarez at 7:32pm.

Attendees: Paul Hawkins, Jan Rhemerer, Sue Richardson, Diane Tucker, Irene Bohlman, Andrew Craig, Angel Falconer, Susanna Pai, Vince Alvarez, Gwenn Laubach Alvarez.

Recorded by: G. Laubach Alvarez ~ 07 Sep 2016